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L: PFOR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REACTION TO  
BHUTTO'S QUETTA REMARKS

REF: KABUL 2571, KARACHI 1461

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (AFGHANISTAN) MANSUR AHMED  
TOLD POL COUNSELOR APRIL 7 THAT AFGHAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S  
REAFFIRMATION OF PRESIDENT DAOUD'S INVITATION TO BHUTTO  
TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN REPRESENTED RESTATEMENT OF  
FAMILIAR GOA POSITION THAT ADVANCE AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS  
PIKHTUNISTAN

ISSUE AS IT HAS BEEN DEFINED BY KABUL WAS PRECONDITION  
FOR PAK-AFGHAN TALKS. MANSUR POINTED TO AFGHAN USE OF  
PHRASE "SOLUTION OF THE (REPEAT) THE POLITICAL DISPUTE  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES" AS FAMILIAR SHORTHAND FOR  
THIS. HE INDICATED THAT THIS AFGHAN POSITION CONTINUED  
TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO GOP.

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2. WE ARE SEEKING TRANSCRIPT OF BHUTTO'S URDU REMARKS

AT QUETTA BUT DOUBT ONE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US,  
IF IT EXISTS. PAKISTAN TIMES ACCOUNT CAN BE REGARDED  
AS AUTHORIZED VERSION FOR OUR PURPOSES. REMARKS, WHICH  
WERE PROMINENTLY REPORTED, WERE FOLLOWED BY FLURRY OF  
(FAVORABLE) EDITORIAL COMMENT, FIRST ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS  
IN SOME TIME. THIS HAS NOW SUBSIDED, AND PRESS ATTENTION  
TO AFGHAN MATTERS APPEARS AGAIN TO BE AT A RELATIVELY  
LOW LEVEL HERE.  
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